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FROM GREEN FOR ADAMS, AA/AFR

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SUBJ: NELLO TEER CLAIMS - LOAN 698-H-005

REF: STATE 175390 AND DAR 3000

1. IN AUG. 20 MTG W/TREASURY MIN. MSUYA (MEMCON POUCHED DR. ADAMS AND JERRY KNOLL SEPT. 4), I RAISED QUESTION OF GOT PROGRESS REGARDING SELECTED (GOT/NLT) ARBITRATOR R.J. SOPPER. PRIOR TO MIN. MSUYA RESPONSE, I HASTENED TO ADD POSITION PUT FORTH BY PRIN. SEC. COMWORKS JULIUS SEPEKU NAMELY THAT GOT PREFERRED WAIT BEFORE CONTACTING ARBITRATOR UNTIL ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AND TREASURY HAVE SIFTED THROUGH LIQUIDATED AND UNLIQUIDATED CLAIMS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH ONES GOT WILL PAY (SEE AUG. 24 SEPEKU TELEPHONE MEMCON W/CYS DR. ADAMS AND JERRY KNOLL).

2. SINCE MIN. MSUYA APPEARED NOT BE FULLY ABREAST OF FOREGOING POSITION, I ENCOURAGED HIM TO NOT DELAY MAKING INQUIRIES CONCERNING MR. SOPPER'S INTEREST AS THE ARBITRATOR AS WELL AS HIS AVAILABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES. I DISCRETELY MENTIONED

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THE LAPSE OF TIME SINCE NLT PRESENTED JUNE 23 CLAIMS TO COMWORKS

AND THAT IT WOULD BE TO BEST INTEREST OF GOT/USG/NLT TO OBTAIN
IN WRITING MR. SOPPER'S INTENTIONS ABOUT PENDING ARBITRATION.

3. MIN. MSUYA REITERATED GOT LIMITED STAFF CAPABILITIES TO DEAL
WITH MAGNITUDE OF DEMANDS PLACED UPON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS
AS WELL AS TREASURY WHICH OBTAIN THE GOT HANDLING SEPARATE
CLAIMS REQUESTED NLT. THE MIN. ASSURED ME HE WOULD LOOK INTO
THE STATUS OF THE WHOLE NLT PROBLEM AND GET BACK TO ME IN THE
NEAR FUTURE.

4. MINFIN REQUESTED ME RELAY TO OFFICIAL NLT TANGOV DECISION TO
DISPOSE OF DISPUTED NLT COMMISSARY SHIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN
CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE FOR NEARLY YEAR IF NLT DID NOT REMOVE BY
SEPTEMBER 6. I RELAYED MESSAGE TO WALSH OF NLT AUGUST 30
AND ALSO TOLD WALSH OF MY SUGGESTION TO MSUYA THAT TANGOV NOT
AWAIT RESULT SIFTING OF CLAIMS BY TREASURY AND ATTORNEY GEN-
ERAL, BUT GET ON WITH ARBITRATION. WALSH TELEPHONED FREDERICKS
EVENING AUGUST 30 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME THAT NLT WOULD
PERMIT TANGOV TO DISPOSE OF COMMISSARY ORDER. COST OF
COMMISSARY ORDER ALREADY INCLUDED IN NLT CLAIM WHICH AWAITING
ARBITRATION. WALSH MADE NO COMMENT ON ARBITRATOR. (MEMCON
POUCHED THIS SUBJECT SEPTEMBER 4).

5. AS HE HAD AT THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN PARIS WITH
DR. ADAMS, JERRY KNOLL AND MR. MIN. MSUYA DEPICTED STATUS OF
EXCELLENT USG/GOT RELATIONSHIP AND THAT HE WOULD HOPE THE NLT
ENCUMBRANCES WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THOSE RELATIONSHIPS.

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